

SLAVIN WELCOMED.

A Big Crowd of New York Sports Met Him at Quarantine.

Hearty Greetings Also for Fighter Charley Mitchell.

Slavin Anxious and Ready for a Fight with Sullivan.

One of the biggest and most hilarious crowds that ever assembled to welcome the arrival of distinguished visitors to this country gathered this morning at the White Star dock to greet the great pugilistic combination that came in the steamship Germanic.



The members of this combination were Frank P. Slavin, the Australian boxer, whose name as a fighter is only second to that of our own John Lawrence Sullivan; Charley Mitchell, his manager and boxer, and "Pony" Moore, the father-in-law of Mitchell, one of the leading lights in London sporting circles.

The party sailed on the Germanic from Liverpool April 16, and their coming to the United States has been heralded as one of the most important events in the field of pugilism on this side of the water in many a day. Vigorous preparations were accordingly made to receive them in a manner befitting their pugilistic eminence, and the reception was truly an inspiring one.



In the first place, Billy Madden, the well-known patron of pugilistic sports, underwent an excursion down the bay in the early hours of the morning with the intention of meeting the distinguished party on the Germanic at Quarantine and bringing them back in triumph to the city.

For this purpose the steamer Laura M. Starin was chartered by the redoubtable Billy, and a select company of representative sports was invited to participate in the ceremonies.

The little steamer lay at the White Star dock at 6 o'clock this morning, decked out with a profusion of flags and bunting, and provided with a big brass band, which had been guaranteed to make more noise than any other of its size in town.

At 6:30 about thirty of the guests had arrived. Mr. Madden himself being one of the first. He was accompanied by a large number of sports, and there were many yet to come. Word had been received, however, that the Germanic was at Quarantine ready to start for the city as soon as the Customs-house had made his visit, and that the Customs-house had already gone down the bay.

The hawser was cast off, and the Starin drifted out into midstream with banners flying and trumpets, fifes and drums making a din that woke up the sleeping citizens in the lodging-houses along the river front.

Just as the Starin had made a graceful sweep and had pointed her nose down stream, Billy Madden, of the Hoffman House, and a party of half a dozen friends, who had been invited to take part in the festivities, appeared at the end of the pier and began yelling and waving their hands frantically.

The Starin came to a standstill, and Manager Madden held an animated conversation with the late arrivals from the hurricane deck of the steamer.

There happened to be a tug at the dock, and in order to avoid further delay, Mr. Madden and his friends immediately engaged her as a transport, and five minutes later they were on board the Laura M. Starin and shaking hands with their friends.

Among the more prominent sports in the reception party were Alf Powers, Gus Tuthill, Mike Leary, Tom Danforth, Billy McGilroy, Paddy Martin, Dock Dougherty, of Philadelphia; Mike Cleary, Col. Tom Wilkinson, William J. Harner, Sam Doring, Warren Lewis, Max Zimmermann, George Young, Billy Bennett, Tom Loughlin, Dick Chamberlain, Charley Finnegan, Dooney Henry, Ed. A. Bruck, McCaffrey, Matsuda, Morakichi, E. A. Bruck, Mr. Coleman, Tom Kelly, of Philadelphia; Harry Miller, John L. Strobe, William Johnson, John McCormick, Charley Hand, Al Cridge and a lot of others.

make speeches at the same time, but their voices were drowned in the general hubbub, and if either had been permitted to deliver his remarks without interruption it is doubtful if Mr. Mitchell would have been able to hear a word they said at that distance.

The popular English pugilist was a conspicuous figure among the crowd of passengers on the deck of the Germanic. He has grown very big and stout, and he wore a shiny high hat and a great Newmarket coat of white cloth that almost dazzled the eyes of his admirers.

Charley's broad, smooth face was beaming with smiles, and he raised his hat and waved his arms in recognition of the tribute of his friends.

While he was standing there a great big fellow, fully a head taller than Mitchell, with a ruddy face, heavy dark brown mustache and keen, sharp eyes looking out from under bushy eyebrows, came and stood beside him.

Mitchell pushed his broad-shouldered companion out in front of him, and then every body cheered wildly, for they recognized him at once as Slavin, the conqueror of Jim Smith and Joe M. Adair, and the man who has come over here to tackle John L. Sullivan, if he can get a go at him.

Three cheers were proposed by Billy Edwards, in honor of the Australian champion, and they were given with a will, and then more followed, after which the band struck up a lively air.

Pony Moore, who up to this time had been kept in the background, now came forward to the rail, and although the crowd in the reception boat did not give him much applause as they bestowed upon the two other members of the party, he evidently had a good many friends among them.

He is a short, stout little fellow, with a closely clipped black mustache and a tuft of hair on his head. He wears a light hat and smoking long black cigars.

After these ceremonies were over, some of the Starin's party wanted to get aboard the Germanic, but the officers would not permit them, so they had to content themselves with admiring Slavin and Mitchell from a distance.

The Germanic started up to her pier from Quarantine at 8:30, the Laura M. Starin tagging along behind, and landing her passengers at the dock below while the White Star liner was being worked into the slip.

When the members of the Germanic were finally landed, at 9:30 A.M., there was a crowd on the pier that choked it up all the way to the street.

The Starin party had brought their band along with them, and there was a big sensation when Mitchell, arm in arm with Slavin, came down the gangplank.

They were received on the pier by Richard K. Fox, Harding and Madden, and a line was made for them through the dense crowd so that they could get off to one side.

Then the throng closed in around them, and for fifteen minutes they could scarcely stir from the spot where they had stopped.

Every one wanted to shake hands with Mitchell, and he held a regular levee with his old friends. Slavin was introduced to two or three hundred people.

He is a good-natured fellow, with a cordial manner and a pleasant voice, and he talked good humoredly to every one.

"I am glad to get over here," he said to an Evening World reporter, "for I have always wanted to come to this country, and would have been here before if I had had any inducement," he added significantly.

"You mean that you wanted to meet Sullivan?"

"Yes, I have been trying for the last two years to get a fight with him, and I have talked with him a great deal, but it was of no use."

"I am over here now with Charley Mitchell, and we expect to give some exhibitions in different parts of the country during the next few weeks."

"I do not know exactly what arrangements have been made, but I understand we will open in New York on April 30."

"At the same time I am here to fight, if I can make any matches, and my challenge is extended to all comers, barring no one."

"Do you think that Sullivan wants to meet you?"

"I don't know, I am sure. I shall give him all the chance he wants, and if I cannot arrange a fight with him it will not be my fault."

Mitchell said he was glad to get back among his old friends again in New York, and in reference to Slavin, he declared that he was the greatest fighter that the world had ever seen, and was a better man than ever John L. in his best days.

He said that he hoped to arrange some matches for Slavin during his stay here, but as yet nothing had been done in the way of accomplishing this end.

Although Slavin is said to weigh 210 pounds and is very solidly built, he does not appear to be as big a man as Sullivan, and many of those who saw him this morning were disappointed in his appearance, expecting to see something of a giant.

When the reception party had exhausted their shouting hands and cheering, Mitchell, Slavin, Pony Moore and Mr. K. Fox took a cab and drove down to the office of the Police Gazette.

Coming out of the entrance to the pier, it was found that a still larger crowd had gathered there.

Hundreds of longshoremen and laborers, in their jumpers and bonnets, pressed around the cab and peered into the windows. It was some time before their curiosity to see the famous prize-fighters was sufficiently satisfied to allow a way to be made for the carriage to the street.

Slavin told The Evening World that he had been married in London a year ago, soon after his arrival there from Australia. His wife did not accompany him on this trip, but remained in London with Mrs. Mitchell.

Both came as far as Liverpool to see the pugilists off to the Germanic.

The meeting between Mr. Fox and Mr. Pony Moore was affecting. They clanked each other about the neck, and for fully five minutes had such a vigorous hugging match on the pier that it fairly brought tears to the eyes of spectators.

Matsuda Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, looked jealous, and Mr. Mitchell finally informed his father-in-law that he thought it was time they were looking after their baggage.

Rooms have been engaged for Slavin and his party at the Hotel Marlborough, and they went up there after visiting several places of interest downtown.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODY.

Callahan May Be Yet Floating Around in the Sewers.

It Is Feared, However, That He Was Swept Into the East River.

The body of John Callahan, the Consolidated Gas Company's workman who fell into a manhole in the sewer in East Twenty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, late yesterday afternoon, had not been recovered this morning, and it is feared that he was swept down to the East River and has been carried out to sea.

The incident, which was reported exclusively in The Evening World's Sporting Extra, is the most peculiar as well as one of the most horrible in the history of metropolitan casualties.

Callahan, in company with other employees of the Consolidated Gas Company, had been engaged under Foreman William Thomas in repairing the gas mains in East Twenty-third street, just west of Third avenue.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

John Benedict's Suicide Near the East Fourteenth Street Dumps.

Thomas Lawrence, night watchman for the Consolidated Gas Company, was making his rounds at 10 o'clock this morning when he heard groans and found a man lying face down on the river front between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

He thought at first that the man was drunk, and told him to get up. As the man did not move, Lawrence turned him over, and then saw that he was bleeding from a wound in the right temple. He clutched a .38-caliber revolver in his right hand. All the chambers but one were loaded.

The man had evidently shot himself near the dump at the foot of East Fourteenth street. Police-men Jennings had the man removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died. In his pockets were a clear case, a brass chain with a key attached and some papers.

Among the papers was a receipt for \$98.35, received from John Benedict in full for mortgage No. 30, 1905, and signed New York Loan Association. It was dated March 6, 1901.

There was also a pay envelope marked \$5.50 and a visiting card with the name Helene Hertz. On the back of a torn billhead of a shoe store at 215 West Fifty-fifth street was a memorandum of amounts received by John Benedict on certain dates in March and April. On the back of the card marked Helene Hertz was written in German, "Aus Liebe stieg er auf."

The suicide had no money.

149 DEATHS TO-DAY.

An Increase in Mortality, but Decrease in Grip.

There were 149 deaths reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day. Twenty-one were attributed to grip, two to diphtheria, and twelve were complicated with pneumonia. Thirteen were females. The ages ranged from one year and seven months to seventy-eight years and seven months.

The number of deaths reported yesterday was 144, 15 from grip.

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FELL DEAD ON BROADWAY.

A Missouri Merchant Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

Adolph Berg, a well-to-do liquor dealer of Marshall, Mo., died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning in front of the Nevada House, Broadway and Houston street.

The dead man came here a week ago on business as well as to visit his brother, Martin Berg, a hat manufacturer at 38 West Houston street. Mr. Berg had been a guest of his brother during his stay in the city. He was forty-eight years old.

This morning the brothers came downtown together, Adolph wishing to get his mail. While standing at the corner of Broadway and Houston street Mr. Berg became ill, and died in a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Berg leaves a widow and three children. This was his first visit to this city in ten years, during which period he has been a sufferer from heart disease. It was his intention before he returned home to consult eminent New York physicians about his failing health.

The body was taken to the Mettary street station-house, and the dead man's family were advised by telegram of his sudden demise.

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